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Nadantola, District Santa and other at Village Bandol, District Seoni in Madhya Pradesh have already been sanctioned by Government of India. While work at Nadantola IID centre is in progress and a Central Grant of Rs. 89.00 lakh has already been released, the implementation of IID Centre at Village Bandol, District Seoni has been abandoned by the State Government.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Two proposals to set up IID Centres one in district Mandasaur and other in District Khargaon are with the Central Government.

Clearance of foreign investment proposals

2965. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared about 45 foreign investment proposals; and

(b) if so, what is the total cost of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. On the recommendations of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board in one of its meetings, 45 foreign investment proposals involving Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of Rs. 1465.00 crore have been cleared.

News-item captioned "67 sectors register low growth in Quarter-I"

† 2966. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN

SINGH: SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "67 sectors register low growth in quarter-I" which appeared in the Dainik Business Standard, dated 29th July, 2000;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that during past months of current financial year the development of most of the industrial sector of the country has gone down; and

(c) if so, the names of industrial sectors and the estimated rate of development?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. As per the quick estimates of Index of Industrial Production released by Central Statistical Organization (CSO) on 11th August, 2000, the overall growth rate of industry during April-June 2000-2001 was 5.4% as against 5.7% during the corresponding period in 1999-2000. The details of growth as per use-based classification are as under:

Index of Industrial Production — (Use-Based Classification)
Base: 1993-94 100

Growth over the corresponding period of the previous year

(In percentage)

	Weight	April-June	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
Basic Goods	355.12	3.3	5.5
Capital Goods	96.87	10.6	0.0
Intermediate Goods	264.39	10.5	4.0
Consumer Goods	283.62	2.1	8.5
Consumer Durables	51.15	13.0	23.9
Consumer-non-Durables	232.47	—0.6	4.1
Overall Industry	1000.00	5.7	5.4

The above table indicates that there has been a marginal decline in the growth of industry during the first quarter of this year. Some sectors of industry like consumer durables, consumer-non-durables and basic goods have posted remarkable growth while some have posted slow-down during the current quarter. Therefore, it is incorrect to say that most of the industrial sectors of the country have gone down during the current quarter.

Foreign Investment in minerals in Bihar and Gujarat

2967. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any initiative to attract foreign investment in the field of minerals in Bihar and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;